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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT SO
SUBJECT: VISIT BY FORMER SOMALI AMBASSADOR

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1. ON APRIL 23 FORMER SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA, SUDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA MOHAMMED HASHI ABDI CALLED ON POLCOUNS. ABDI REFERRED TO PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS ON MAY 21, 1976 (REFTEL). AS HE HAD AT THAT TIME ABDI REITERATED HIS OPINION OF DICTATORIAL NATURE OF SIAD GOVERNMENT IN SOMALIA AND IMPOSSIBILITY OF IT BECOMING MORE LIBERAL AS LONG AS SIAD REMAINED IN POWER. EVEN IF CURRENT ARAB EFFORTS TO WOO SOMALIS AWAY FROM SOVIETS SUCCEED, HE DID NOT BELIEVE THIS WOULD RESULT IN CHANGES IN THE NATURE OF REGIME.

2. ABDI DID NOT MAKE ANY REQUESTS FOR HIMSELF OR OTHER DISSIDENT SOMALIS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. IN FACT HE IMPLIED OPPOSITION MOVEMENT HAD NOT REALLY GOTTEN OFF THE GROUND. INSTEAD HE REQUESTED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE EDUCATION
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OF HIS SIX CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM ARE RESIDING IN CAIRO WITH HIM. IDEALLY, HE SAID, HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HIS FAMILY AND LIVE IN THE US AND WOULD WELCOME EITHER FINANCIAL OR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE. FAILING THIS, ABDI SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF HIS CHILDREN IN CAIRO. POLCOUNS SAID NEITHER EMBASSY NOR USG HAD FUNDS FOR SUCH A PURPOSE.

3. ABDI SAID HE WOULD BE GOING TO SAUDI ARABIA AND LIBYA
THIS WEEK, PRESUMABLY TO SEEK FINANCIAL SUPPORT EITHER FOR
POLITICAL OR PERSONAL PURPOSES.
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